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TAGS: PINT, PFOR, IZ, FR

SUBJECT: IRAQI REQUEST FOR FRENCH POLICE ASSISTANCE

REF: BAGHDAD 492

1. FRENCH AMBASSADOR CERLES TOLD ME IN STRICT CONFIDENCE THAT GOI HAD REQUESTED FRENCH HOMICIDE DETECTIVES TO HELP SOLVE RECENT BAGHDAD MURDERS (REFTEL). HE DID NOT WANT REQUEST TO BE KNOWN SINCE PARIS UNLIKELY TO RESPOND POSITIVELY UNLESS IT CONVINCED INTERNAL POLITICS NOT INVOLVED. CERLES LEANS TOWARD THESIS THAT MURDERS ARE NON-POLITICAL, BUT HE HAS DOUBTS.

2. GOI AUTHORITIES PROVIDED FRENCH WITH DETAILS OF CRIMES IN MAKING REQUEST. THEY CONFIRM THREE MURDERS REPORTED REFTEL IN GRUESOME DETAIL.
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